

# 541.100 Scope of part.

(a) This part applies to the acquisition of utility services from regulated utilities with the exception of section [541.202-1](#), which covers acquisition planning for deregulated utilities.

(b) Acquisitions from deregulated suppliers for natural gas and/or electricity shall use the competitive policies and procedures as prescribed in GSAM [part 512](#).

**Parent topic:** [Subpart 541.1 - General](#)